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The following undated report presents in concise form the results of Soviet oil prospecting activity in Burgenland.

Prospecting in Burgenland, 1946 - 47

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Cartographic research and exploratory probings (counterflush) on the southwest slope of the Burgenland hills, in the area of Gross-Petersdorf, Hungarian frontier, Guessing, Styrian border, Lafnitztal as far as Oberwarth.

Prospecting undertaken by: Russians (Soviet Oil Administration)

Firms contracted for boring: Racky Danubia (Direction Engr. Korkesch)

Rumpel A.G. (Direction Engr. Peschke)

Prospecting Operations:

1. Profile: Neuberg--Buettenbach--Michaelerberg--Punitz

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2. **Profile:** St. Kathrein--Edlitz--Holl (Hungarian frontier)

3. **Profile:** St. Michael--Rauchenwarth.

Maximum depth: 250-280 m.

About fifty borings; Mittel-Pannon (sic) and, in some cases, Ober-Pannon (sic) were reached. Deep boring at Edlitz 1: carried out by Rumpel; mountain foundation (Grundgebirge) reached at about 600 meters; negative. Burgenland closed off until further notice.

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